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For : FLOOR CLOTH FOR USE IN  
VACUUM CLEANER AND APPARATUS  
OF VACUUM CLEANER FOR  
ROTATABLY DRIVING THE FLOOR  
CLOTH

Docket No.: S84.12-0015

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 17.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A vacuum cleaner comprising:
  - a suction assembly;
  - a dust collecting chamber collecting air and dust through an air path, wherein the air path connects the suction assembly to a connecting pipe by a negative pressure;